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	First Named Inventor	George E. Mueller
	Group Art Unit	3644
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	Attorney Docket No.	59967-44

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: George E. Mueller et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/698,261 Filed/Issue Date: October 31, 2003Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USE OF EXTERNAL SECONDARY PAYLOADSKistler Aerospace Corporation

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4/26/04
Date

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Signature
Vice President - Administration
Title

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, George E. Mueller, Gary Lai and Thomas C. Taylor (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 218 Main Street, #443, Kirkland, Washington 98033; 6513-B 24th Avenue, NE, Seattle, Washington 98115 and 3705 Canyon Ridge Arc, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USE OF EXTERNAL SECONDARY PAYLOADS," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed herewith. This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/424,159, filed on November 6, 2002.

WHEREAS, Kistler Aerospace Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at 3760 Carillon Point, Kirkland, Washington 98033, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

Date 10/23/03

George E. Mueller
George E. Mueller

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that George E. Mueller is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



Dated October 23, 2003
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Notary Public
Printed Name Diane A. McRea
My appointment expires 10/15/06

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Printed Name _____
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Date

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Thomas C. Taylor

Thomas C. Taylor

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Dated

October 31, 2003

Signature of

Notary Public

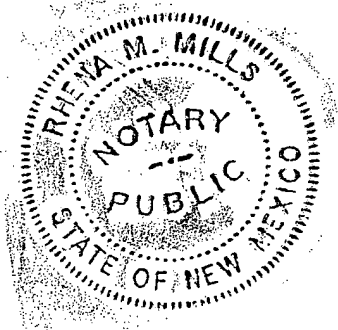
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Date _____ George E. Mueller

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Printed Name _____

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Gary Lai

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Dated 10.28.03

Signature of Gillian C. O'Anicco
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Printed Name Gillian C. O'Anicco

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Thomas C. Taylor

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	First Named Inventor	George E. Mueller
	Group Art Unit	
	Examiner Name	
	Attorney Docket Number	59967-44

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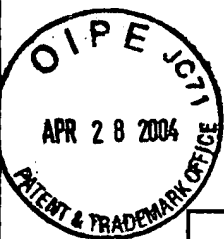
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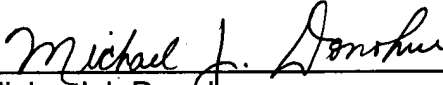
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REQUEST TO AMEND ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

Sir:

Applicants hereby request the docket number for Application
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Respectfully submitted,
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